

Corporation Ltd. (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI), the clearance to the Into-Oman Fertilizer Project was for a number of reasons including an assured supply of urea at a fixed price based on low cost preferred feedstock (natural gas) for a long term of 15 years.

Unrest in IPCL

1400. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is unrest in the IPCL, Nagothane; and
- (b) if so, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The Unions of non-supervisory employees of Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited at Nagothane had given a notice for one day token strike primarily against all forms of privatisation and disinvestment. The one day token strike took place on 12.7.2000. The management handled the operations with the help of supervisory employees and there was no production loss. Apart from this, there is nothing to indicate unrest in the Nagothane Complex.

Revival of IDPL

1401. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have appointed some committees to study the feasibility to revive IDPL;
- (b) if so, the dates of appointment of each Committee and expenditure incurred on each Committee;
- (c) what are the reports of each Committee;
- (d) what action Government have taken on each report; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to sell IDPL on the basis of the recommendations of BIFR.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to